



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 207

LCO No. 2896



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:
(KID)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR A LYME DISEASE
PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2015*) The sum of four hundred fifty
2 thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Public Health,
3 from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, for the
4 purpose of: (1) A grant in the amount of one hundred seventy
5 thousand dollars to enable the department to develop and execute a
6 social marketing campaign to educate entities in the state regarding
7 Lyme disease prevention, and (2) a grant in the amount of two
8 hundred eighty thousand dollars to the Ridgefield Health Department
9 to develop and implement a regional community prevention program
10 for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses utilizing the BLAST
11 Lyme disease prevention program model.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding to the Department of Public Health and town of Ridgefield to support a Lyme disease prevention program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]